Owosso W.C.T.U. meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month; at 3 p.m., in Club Parlor, Salisbury Block; Mrs. H. N. Reed, President, Mrs. A. H. Parkill, Secretary.]

The following items concerning the state temperance convention recently held at Nassau, N. H., are Statesman," published at Concord.

The convention was called in the interest of the prohibitory law, and to organize a State Association, and Rev's among them also many women. Gov. Bell gave an opening address. He was also chairman of the committee on plan of organization. Mayor Fletcher, of Nassau gave the address of welcome, he favored moral suasion, said the Nassau Reform Club had 300 active members and had received 5,000 signitures to the pledge since its organization; the club had avoided prosecutions. Speeches, discussion of topics, music etc., filled up the first day's session. In the evening Mrs. Knox, President of the state W. C. T. U., spoke of the work which the Union has in charge, and made an appeal for the ballot for women. Mrs. T. M. Perkins followed with extemporaneous remarks on the various phases of the temperance question. She spoke of popular laws, for the protection of fish and fowl, and said it was a shame to America, that a prohibition law, in the interest of women and children could not become popu-

The second day was devoted to the new organization which is named "The State Temperance Union." Its object, "To promote the cause of temperance, both by moral and legal means; to secure unity and vigor of action among the bodies engaged in prometing this cause, and to aid in diffusing useful information on the subject by lectures and in print."

The following declaration of principles was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

First. We believe that there is no reform calling for greater exertion and sacrifice than that which seeks to help men to break away from the bondage of strong drink.

Second. We believe there is no cause more just and commanding than that which is the source of ninetenths of all poverty, misery, and crime.

Third. The prohibitory law of this State, now on trial for twentyfive years, while partially inoperative from lack of enforcement in many restraining influence, and its efficiency has been abundantly proved wherever and whenever enforced.

Fourth. The time has come in the history of this reform to declare our firm and unalterable conviction that the duty of enforcing all laws, the prohibitory law included, is incumbent on the police and Solicitors, and on the Selectmen, and Mayor, and Aldermen of cities and towns, and the same diligence and impartiality are due from them that the courts have employed in upholding the prohibitory law among the statutes of the State.

Fifth. The reform clubs, temperance unions, and all other organizations that aim to carry out the practical work of the temperance cause, both by moral and legal suasion, should receive the approval and support of all good citizens.

Sixth. That the lavish and corrupt use of money in procuring the nomination and election of civil officers is an alarming and growing evil; is a reproach to the State, turning our politics into a school of corruption, and threatening, unless checked, to undermine popular elec-tions and overwhelm republican government itself; and we call upon the people to rebuke the practice and wipe out the reproach in every effective way.

Seventh. To secure the enforcement and strengthening of the pro-hibitory and all other laws of the State, we recommend to the people, especially in the choice of all executive officers and members of the Legislature, that they vigilantly see to the nomination and election of capable, upright, temperate, and

independent men. After which the following resolu-tion was unanimously adopted. Resolved, "That this convention recommend such legislative action as will insure the use in the public schools of an elementary treatise on alcohol as a poison." GREEN'S LARGER HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH PEOPLE.

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